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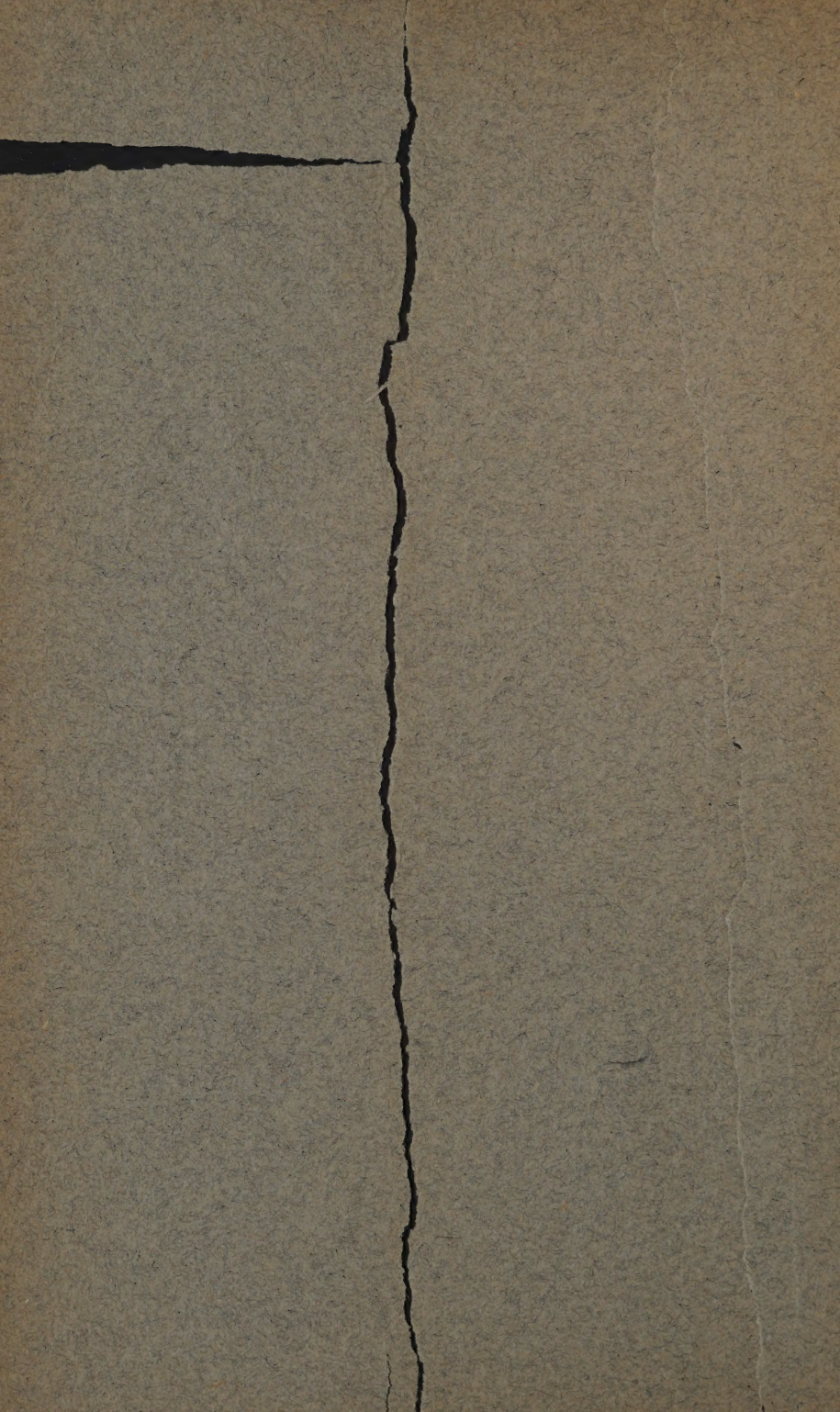
ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Town of Webster

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1920



# ANNUAL REPORTS

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agents,  
School Board and District Treasurer,  
Trust Funds of the Town,  
Library Trustees and Vital Statistics

OF THE

## TOWN OF WEBSTER

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1920



## TOWN OFFICERS

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### Moderator

LUTHER C. PUTNEY

### Clerk

ADAM E. MOCK

### Treasurer

HERBERT C. WHITNEY

### Selectmen

HERBERT B. EATON                      BEN P. LITTLE  
SENER M. GOODHUE

### Tax Collector

LUTHER C. PUTNEY

### Supervisors of Check List

E. HOLLAND HARDY              ADELBERT H. CROSS  
JOHN C. FAIRBANKS

### Road Agents

FRED A. GEORGE                      DANIEL L. HOLMES  
ARTHUR E. FRENCH

### Library Trustees

HENRY F. PEARSON              J. STELLA HOLMES  
WINNIFRED PUTNEY

### Constable

ARTHUR E. FRENCH

### Health Officer

J. HENRY NOYES

**Cemetery Trustees**

FRANK B. COURSER      HERBERT B. EATON  
HENRY F. PEARSON

**Fire Warden**

JAMES L. COLBY

**Auditors**

EBEN J. HARDY

JAMES L. COLBY

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS**

**Moderator**

JOHN C. FAIRBANKS

**Clerk**

HENRY F. PEARSON

**Treasurer**

LUTHER C. PUTNEY

**School Board**

WINNIFRED PUTNEY      HARRY H. KIMBALL  
ELSIE T. SANBORN

**Auditors**

LESLIE FROST

ARTHUR E. FRENCH

## WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

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### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.]

To the inhabitants of the Town of Webster, in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town House, in said Webster, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see what sums of money the town will raise and appropriate for highways and bridges.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of money necessary to secure State aid for highways construction work.
5. To see if the town will raise the sum necessary to secure State aid for maintenance of highways.
6. To see if the town will vote to make a discount of 2% on all 1920 taxes paid on or before August 1, 1920.

7. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Old Home Day.

Given under our hands and seal, this 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty.

HERBERT B. EATON  
BEN P. LITTLE  
SENER M. GOODHUE  
Selectmen of Webster.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HERBERT B. EATON  
BEN P. LITTLE  
SENER M. GOODHUE  
Selectmen of Webster.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### Receipts

Cash in hands of Treasurer Jan. 31, 1920	\$2,514.01
Received from L. C. Putney, collector, 1919	8,803.30
Railroad tax	381.57
Savings Bank tax	1,583.53
Dog tax	71.25
A. E. French, rent of town land	10.00
State Highway, maintenance	164.44
State aid maintenance	350.00
From Forestry Fire Commission	44.65
Bounty on hedgehogs, 1919	12.20
County aid paupers off farm, Mar. 29, 1919	138.83
County aid paupers off farm, Jan. 31, 1920	91.03
Sale old bridge plank	1.00
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Total	\$14,165.81

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### Expenditures

#### Town Officers

E. J. Hardy, auditor	\$2.00
E. H. Hardy, supervisor	5.00
A. H. Cross, supervisor	6.00
Scott S. Sanborn, selectman, after settlement	10.00
John C. Fairbanks, supervisor	6.00
Ben P. Little, selectman	75.00
Senter M. Goodhue, selectman	45.00
Herbert B. Eaton, selectman	90.00
Herbert C. Whitney, treasurer	25.00
A. E. Mock, dog constable	5.00
A. E. Mock, clerk	50.00

L. C. Putney, moderator	2.00
L. C. Putney, part services as collector	40.00
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Total	\$361.00

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### Office Supplies

Edson C. Eastman, inventory and tax books	\$8.87
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	.90
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	2.23
H. B. Eaton, cash paid postage, tel. and supplies	5.00
L. C. Putney, stamps and tax bills	9.00
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Total	\$26.00

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### Cemeteries

Trustees bond	\$20.00
H. B. Eaton, digging graves	6.00
F. B. Courser, digging graves	6.00
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Total	\$32.00

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### Damages

Edgar Ladd, damage to wagon	\$5.00
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### County Poor Off Farm

C. W. Coolidge, Jr., goods del Mrs. Flanders	\$91.03
Mrs. Hanson, care of Mrs. Davis	48.25
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Total	\$139.28

### Health Officer

J. H. Noyes, services, postage and expense	\$6.00
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### Interest on Notes

L. C. Putney	\$50.00
C. F. Goodhue	50.00

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Total	\$100.00
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### Water on Highway

E. J. Hardy	\$3.00
A. H. Trumbull	3.00
A. E. Mock	3.00
Charles Cross	2.00

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Total	\$11.00
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### Vital Statistics

Dr. A. J. Rowe, return of births and deaths	\$ .50
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### Town Paupers

Automobile hire	\$8.00
A. E. French, keeping 3 tramps	3.00

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Total	\$11.00
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### Bounties

Ben P. Little, 20 hedgehogs	\$4.00
H. B. Eaton, 18 hedgehogs	3.60

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Total	\$7.60
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### Highways and Bridges

A. H. Roby, care roads after settlement	\$22.00
Good Road Machine Co. express on cutting edge	.52
A. E. French, Cogswell wood road	141.26
R. H. Pearson, lumber for bridge rails	15.00
A. E. French, work on Pond Hill road	167.31
W. E. Boynton, bridge plank	291.00
A. H. Britton, paint for bridge	26.60
A. B. Merrill, cutting bushes	5.25
A. J. Nichols, cutting bushes, work on iron bridge	18.75
Good Road Machine Co., cutting edge	10.50
Ellen Strachan, grade	15.00
R. H. Pearson, housing snow roller	7.50
D. L. Holmes, bridge plank	57.83
Frank D. Blanchard, work on bridge	26.20
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Total	\$804.72

### Road Agents

Dist. No. 1 Fred A. George	\$726.08
Dist. No. 2 Daniel L. Holmes	779.58
Dist. No. 3 Arthur E. French	722.67
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Total	\$2,228.33

### Rolling Extra District

A. E. French	\$67.13
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### State Highway Patrol

Paid Scott S. Sanborn	\$786.80
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### State Road Construction

A. J. Nichols, cutting bushes 1 day	\$ 3.00
Joseph Burns, cutting bushes	20.31
Ben P. Little, orders drawn for labor	234.64
B. E. Holmes, labor with team 2 days 7 hours	18.76
B. P. Little, orders drawn for labor	360.17
Harry Hanson, 3 days with team	19.50
B. P. Little, orders drawn for labor	162.85
J. C. Fairbanks, damage to drag	5.00
A. H. Cross, lighting road	2.25
A. J. Nichols, lighting road	2.00
Total	<hr/> \$828.48

### Fire Warden

James L. Colby, warden	\$21.00
Edgar F. Barry, watching fire, Davisville	4.00
James L. Colby, warden	32.05
James L. Colby, warden	57.25
James L. Colby, warden	4.00
Total	<hr/> \$118.30

### State Tax

John W. Plummer, treasurer	\$2,926.00
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### County Tax and Interest

Warren Abbott, treasurer	\$983.47
Warren Abbott, treasurer, interest on taxes	2.18
Total	<hr/> \$985.65

**General Expenses**

W. B. Ranney, printing town reports	\$63.25
S. S. Sanborn, express on town reports	.48
Kirk H. Bills, office rent	8.00
Ben P. Little, wood for town house	7.00
S. M. Goodhue, perambulating town line	3.00
Edith M. Eaton, copying inventory	4.00
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Total	\$85.73

**School Money**

Luther C. Putney, treasurer	\$2,370.00
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**Memorial Day**

N. E. Macurdy	\$6.11
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**Library**

H. F. Pearson, trustee	\$40.80
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**Old Home Day**

Ben P. Little, treasurer	\$64.75
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**Care of Town Hall**

Mrs. Jennie Bowers, cleaning hall	\$3.00
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**Abatelements**

L. C. Putney, list 1919	\$25.00
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**Over tax**

R. H. Pearson	\$2.55
David Corser	3.00
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Total	\$5.55

**Boscawen Taxes**

Guy H. Hubbard, collector	\$6.63
L. C. Putney, taxes and interest on Central N. H. Power Co. property, 1918-19	695.06
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Total	\$701.69

**Discount on Taxes**

L. C. Putney, collector	\$48.25
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**Summary**

General expenses	\$85.73
Damages	5.00
State tax	2,926.00
County tax and interest	985.65
Office supplies	26.00
Health officer	6.00
Water on highway	11.00
State road construction	828.48
Town highway and bridges	804.72
Taxes paid	701.69
Old Home Day	64.75
Discount on taxes	48.25
Care town hall	3.00
Vital statistics	.50
Patrol work	786.80

School money	2,370.00
Memorial day	6.11
Library appropriation	40.80
Town poor	11.00
County aid poor off farm	139.28
Fire warden	118.30
Town officers salary	361.00
Road agents	2,228.33
Bounties	7.60
Rolling extra district	67.13
Cemeteries	32.00
Abatements	25.00
Over tax	5.55
Interest on notes	100.00
Total	<hr/> \$12,795.67

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### Liabilities

Due state highway dept. 1918	\$735.89
Due state highway patrol work	2.22
Due school district, balance money	1,072.97
Due Charles F. Goodhue, note and interest	1,069.16
Due Luther C. Putney, note and interest	1,035.00
Total	<hr/> \$3,915.24

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### Assets

Due from L. C. Putney, taxes 1916-17-18	\$335.80
Due from L. C. Putney, taxes 1919	108.17
Due from state highway dept. 1918	430.81
Due from hedgehog bounties	7.60
Due from Merrimack county, paupers off farm	48.25
Due from highway dept. patrol work	39.02
Jackman woodlot	500.00

Downer Hill woodlot	100.00
Cash in hands of treasurer	1,370.14
Total	<u>\$2,939.79</u>
Balance against town	\$975.45

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT B. EATON  
 BEN P. LITTLE  
 SENTER M. GOODHUE  
 Selectmen of Webster.

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We have this day examined the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer and find them correctly cast and with proper vouchers.

NEWELL WATSON  
 EBEN J. HARDY  
 Auditors.

## BUDGET OF TOWN

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1919	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1920	Increase or Decrease
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1919	\$2,514.01	\$1,370.14	\$1,143.87†

## FROM STATE

Railroad tax	381.57	381.57	
Savings bank tax	1,583.53	1,583.53	
For fighting forest fires	44.65		
For state aid maintenance	350.00	600.00	250.00*
Bounties	12.20	7.60	4.60†

## FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES

Rent on land	10.00	10.00	
Merrimack County	229.86		
From poll taxes	303.00	303.00	

Revenue Applicable only to New Construction and  
Improvements

For state aid highway construction	164.44	200.00	35.56*
Amount raised by property taxes	8,500.30	1,000.00	1,500.70*
Total revenues	\$14,165.81	\$5,455.84	

\* Denotes increase. † Denotes decrease.

## Current Maintenance Expenses

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1919	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1920	Increase or Decrease
General government	121.28	121.28	
Town officers' salaries	361.00	375.00	14.00*
Town officers' expenses	26.00		
Damages to wagon	5.00		
Care and supplies town hall	3.00		
Fire department, including forest fires	118.30		
Bounties	7.60		
Health department	6.00		
Vital statistics	.50		
Highways and bridges	3,101.05		
State Aid Maintenance, town's contribution	397.79	600.00	202.21*
Trunk line Maintenance, state's contribution	397.78	600.00	202.22*
Libraries	40.80	40.80	
Charities	139.28		
Town poor	11.00		
Memorial and Old Home Day	70.86	75.00	4.14*
Cemeteries	32.00		
On temporary loans	100.00	150.00	50.00*
State aid construction, town's contribution	664.12		
State aid construction, State's contribution	164.44		
State taxes	2,926.00	2,926.00	
County taxes	985.65		
Taxes bought by the town	701.69		
Payments to school districts	2,370.00		
Total expenditures	\$12,795.67	\$4,888.08	\$472.57

\* Denotes increase. † Denotes decrease.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

## Assets

Cash	\$1,370.14
Jackman woodlot	500.00
Downer Hill lot	100.00
Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in state treasury	39.02
Due from state highway 1918	430.81
Due from state hedgehog bounty	7.60
Due from county	48.25
Taxes not collected: Levy of 1916- 1917-1918	335.80
Taxes not collected: Levy of 1919	108.17
Total assets	<hr/> \$2,939.79

## Receipts

From local taxes:

Amount committed to collector

1919 \$8,911.47

Less discounts and abate-

ments, 1919 108.80

Less uncollected, 1919 108.17

1. Property and poll taxes, current  
year, actually collected \$8,803.30

From State:

3. (a) For state aid maintenance 350.00

- (b) For state aid construction 164.44

5. Railroad tax 381.57

6. Savings bank tax 1,583.53

10. Fighting forest fires 44.65

11. Bounties 12.20

From County:

12. For support of poor 229.86

From local sources except taxes:

14. Dog licenses 71.25

24. Old bridge plank	1.00
25. Rent of cemetery land	10.00
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Total current revenue receipts	\$11,651.80
Total receipts from all sources	\$11,651.80
Cash on hand at beginning of year, Feb. 1, 1919	\$2,514.01
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Total	\$14,165.81

### Liabilities

Due to school districts	\$1,072.97
Unexpended balance in town treasury	735.82
Due state highway department	2.22
Outstanding temporary loans in anti- cipation of taxes	2,104.16
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Total liabilities	\$3,915.24
Total assets	\$2,939.79
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Excess of liabilities over assets	\$975.45

### Payments

Current maintenance expenses:	
General government	\$121.28
1. Town officers' salaries	361.00
2. Town officers' expenses	26.00
5. Expense town hall and other town buildings	3.00
Protection of persons and property:	
7. Fire department, including forest fires	118.30
9. Bounties	7.60
Health:	
11. Health department, including hospitals	6.00

12. Vital statistics	.50	
Highways and bridges:		
14. State aid maintenance	786.80	
Town maintenance	3,103.05	
18. General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	11.00	
Libraries:		
19. Libraries	40.80	
Charities:		
20. Town poor	11.00	
21. County poor	139.28	
Patriotic purposes:		
22. Memorial day and Old Home Day	70.86	
Public service enterprises:		
27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	32.00	
28. Damages and legal expenses	5.00	
29. Taxes bought by town	701.69	
Total current maintenance expenses		<hr/> \$5,585.54
Interest	100.00	
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
36. Highways and bridges—state aid construction	828.48	
Payments to other government divisions:		
50. Taxes paid to state	2,926.00	
51. Taxes paid to county	985.65	
53. Payments to school districts	2,370.00	
Total payments to other governmental divisions		<hr/> \$7,210.13
Total payments for all purposes		\$12,795.67
Cash on hand at end of year, Jan. 31, 1920		\$1,370.14
Grand total		<hr/> \$14,165.81

**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$1,000.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	600.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	50.00
Highway department, equipment	350.00
Land and timber lot	600.00
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Total	\$2,600.00

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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For the year ending Jan. 31, 1920.

Cash in treasury Jan. 31, 1919	\$2,514.01
Rec'd from Town clerk, dog tax	71.25
State treas, highway dept	514.44
State treas, railroad tax	381.57
State treas, savings bank tax	1,583.53
State treas, forestry com., 5 bills	44.65
State treas, bounty on hedgehogs	12.20
County aid to paupers off farm	229.86
A. E. French, rent of cemetery land	10.00
Sale of old bridge plank	1.00
L. C. Putney, collector	8,803.30
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Total	\$14,165.81
Cash paid on orders of selectmen	\$12,795.67
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Cash in treasury Jan. 31, 1920	\$1,370.14

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT C. WHITNEY,  
Treasurer.

## ROAD AGENTS REPORT

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 F. A. George, Road Agent, Dist. No. 1

 Amount expended \$726.08


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 March

Labor on Amesbury bridge

F. A. George 2 days \$6.00M. P. George 2 days 6.00John M. George 2 days 6.00Howard Norris 1 day 3.00H. E. Eaton 1 day 3.00Albert Mignolt 1 day 3.00Harold Bean 3.00Mrs. Trussell 25 lbs. spikes 1.63

Filling bad places in roads

John H. George  $\frac{1}{2}$  day 1.50F. A. George  $\frac{1}{2}$  day 1.50


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\$34.63

State road washout

Fred A. George  $\frac{1}{2}$  day 1.50Maurice P. George  $\frac{1}{2}$  day 1.50John H. George  $\frac{1}{2}$  day with team 3.50


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\$6.50


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 April

Washout near Peter Osier's

Maurice P. George  $\frac{1}{2}$  day 1.50John H. George  $\frac{1}{2}$  day with team 3.50Fred A. George  $\frac{1}{2}$  day 1.50


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\$6.50

## Labor near Amesbury bridge

Maurice P. George 1 day	3.00
John H. George with team 1 day	7.00
Fred A. George 1 day	3.00
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	\$13.00

## Labor on culvert

Maurice P. George $\frac{1}{2}$ day	1.50
John H. George $\frac{1}{2}$ day	1.50
Fred A. George $\frac{1}{2}$ day	1.50
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	4.50

## Labor on washout and bridge near Pete Osier's

Fred A. George 1 day	3.00
John H. George 1 day with team	7.00
Maurice P. George 1 day	3.00
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	\$13.00

## Machine work

Maurice P. George 5 days	15.00
John H. George 5 days	15.00
Fred A. George 5 days	15.00
Albert Flanders 4 days	12.00
Warren Kilburn 4 days	12.00
Kilburn's horses 4 days	16.00
A. E. French 4 days with team	28.00
John C. Fairbanks 4 days with team	28.00
Arthur Chase 4 days	12.00

## Grade work

Arthur Chase 5 days	15.00
Fred A. George 5 days	15.00
Maurice P. George 5 days	15.00

John H. George 5 days with team	35.00
Mrs. Chase, 26 loads grade	2.60
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	\$272.60

## May

## Grade work

John H. George 9½ days with team	66.50
Maurice P. George 9½ days	28.50
Fred A. George 9½ days	28.50
John H. Chase 8½ days	25.50
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	\$149.00

## June

## Grade work

Fred A. George 5 days	15.00
Maurice P. George 5 days	15.00
John H. George 5 days with team	35.00
Putting up railings at Amesbury bridge	
Maurice P. George 1 day	3.00
John H. George 1 day	3.00
Fred A. George 1 day	3.00
Raking out stones	
F. A. George 1 day	3.00
Maurice P. George 1 day	3.00
John H. George 1 day	3.00
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	\$83.00

## August

## Repair work on Snyder road

John H. George 1 day with team	7.00
Fred A. George 1 day	3.00

Repair work on Snyder bridge	
John H. George 3 hours with team	2.25
Fred A. George 3 hours	1.00
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	\$13.25

## September

Labor on Snyder bridge	
John H. George hauling plank 1 day	7.00
Maurice P. George 1 day	7.00
John H. George 1 day	3.00
Maurice P. George 1 day	3.00
Howard Hoar 1½ days	4.50
Emerson Hoar 1½ days	4.50
Chester Bailey 1½ days	4.50
Fred A. George 2 days	6.00
Fred James 40 lbs spikes	2.80
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	\$42.30

## November

James M. Snyder 2 days cutting bushes	\$6.00
M. J. Walker's bill for the year	\$67.80

## January

Breaking roads and running snow roller	
John H. George 2 days with team	14.00
Maurice P. George 2 days with team	14.00
Leslie Frost 1 day with team	7.00
Fred A. George 1 day	3.00
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	\$38.00
C. H. Putney turning out water in the spring	1.00
Snowing bridges	
Richard Kimball Blackwater bridge	4.00

Daniel Dustin, Amesbury bridge	4.00
Louis Scribner, Snyder bridge	4.00
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	\$51.00

Respectfully submitted

FRED A. GEORGE,  
Road Agent.

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Daniel L. Holmes, Road Agent, Dist. No. 2

From Jan. 31, 1919, to Jan. 31, 1920.

Received of town treasurer by order of selectmen \$753.69

Paid as follows:

March	
Leslie E. Frost 2 days with team	\$14.00
L. E. Frost use of team $\frac{1}{2}$ day	2.00
R. H. Harper 2 days	6.00
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	\$22.00

April

Repairs on Bashan Hill and grading near Bracket farm

S. H. Clough 4 days with team	32.00
Walter Chase 1 day	3.25
Mike Casper 2 days	6.00
Wm. Casper 2 days	6.00
Fred Bean 1 day with team	8.00
John Chase 2 days	6.00
Alfred Peplar 2 days	6.00
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	\$67.25

## May

## Work on Mutton road

D. L. Holmes 2½ days with team	20.00
Fred Bean 3 days with team	24.00
B. E. Holmes 4¾ days with team	33.20
Walter Chase 3½ days	11.37
Alfred Peplar 4½ days	13.50
Kenneth Towle 3½ days	10.50
Elzaid Towle 3½ days	6.12
C. W. Towle 4½ days	13.50
D. L. Holmes ½ day with team on Roys bridge	4.00
C. F. Chase ½ day	1.25
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	\$137.44

D. L. Holmes 11½ days on road machine with team	184.00
S. H. Clough 11½ days	34.50
Walter Chase 11 days	35.75
Kenneth Towle 8 days	24.00
C. W. Towle 3 days	9.00
C. F. Chase 6½ days	16.25
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	\$303.50

## May and June

B. E. Holmes 8 days with team	48.00
S. H. Clough 1 day with team	8.00
C. W. Towle 9 days	27.00
Kenneth Towle 4 days	12.00
Elzard Towle 8 days	14.00
Walter Chase 2 days	6.00
Alfred Peplar 2 days	6.00
J. Moses ½ day	1.50
S. H. Clough ½ day	1.50
C. F. Chase 2 days	5.00
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	\$129.00

## July

Walter Chase 2 days	6.00
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## September

D. L. Holmes 2 days with team	14.00
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C. F. Chase 2 days	5.00
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Walter Chase $\frac{1}{2}$ day	1.50
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\$20.50

## November

S. H. Clough $\frac{1}{2}$ day with team	4.00
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## December

Harry Walker 3 days with team	21.00
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James Moses 3 days	9.00
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\$30.00

## January 1920

Jan. 17

Harry Walker $\frac{1}{2}$ day with team on roller	4.00
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S. H. Clough $\frac{1}{2}$ day with team	4.00
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Jan. 18

S. H. Clough with team	5.00
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D. L. Holmes with team	5.00
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Jan. 26

Harry Walker with team 1 day	8.00
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Charles F. Chase with team 1 day	8.00
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\$34.00

Total Expenditures	\$753.69
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Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL L. HOLMES,  
Road Agent

## A. E. French, Road Agent, Dist. No. 3

From Jan. 31, 1919, to Jan. 31, 1920

## April

A. E. French 1 d 7 h with team	\$12.06
L. C. Putney 1½ day with team	10.50
H. C. Whitney 1½ day with team	10.50

## Repairing washout

A. E. French 2½ days with team	17.50
A. E. Mock 2½ days	7.50
John Putney 3 d 3 h	5.90
A. E. French 1 day	2.50
Newell Watson use of lantern	.50
Adaline Simpson use of lantern	.25
John Tilton sharpening picks	.25
A. E. French repairs on Sweatt's Mills bridge	1.50

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 \$68.96

## May

A. E. French 4d 8h with team	33.75
J. C. Fairbanks 3 days with team	21.00
H. C. Whitney team	18.00
John Putney 4d 7h	11.89
A. E. Mock 1½ days	4.50
A. E. French moving roller	1.00
Frank Blanchard 3 days	8.25
Howard Hoar 3 days	8.25
Charles Dalton 3½ days	9.62
Bertie Tilton 1 day	2.75
E. H. Hardy ½ day with team	3.50

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 \$122.51

## June

A. E. French 5½ days with team	38.50
John Fairbanks 5 days with team	35.00
H. C. Whitney team 4 days	16.00
John Putney 4 days	10.00
Frank Blanchard 5½ days	15.12
Emerson Hoar 4½ days	12.37
Walter Goodhue 4½ days	12.37
Charles Dalton 5 days	13.75
Bertie Tilton 1½ days	4.12
Eben Hardy 1d 3h	3.75
A. E. French 1 day	2.75
Walter Goodhue ½ day with team	3.50
Adelbert Cross ½ day	1.38
Clifton Shepard 1 day	2.75
Frank Shepard ½ day	1.13
E. H. Hardy repairing washout	2.10
Ellen Strachan for gravel	2.40
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	\$176.99

## July

## Washout

A. E. French 9 days with team	63.00
J. C. Fairbanks 8½ days with team	59.50
Harry Hanson 8½ days with team	59.50
John Putney 9 days	22.50
Frank Blanchard 8½ days	23.37
Howard Hoar 8½ days	23.37
Emerson Hoar 8½ days	23.37
Clifton Shepard 9 days	24.75
Fred Delorier 2½ days	6.87
John Tilton sharpening picks	.45
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	\$306.68

## November

A. E. French 6h with team	4.68
A. E. French $\frac{1}{2}$ day	1.50
A. E. French with man	1.50
John Putney on culvert	1.50
Bertie Tilton on culvert	1.50
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	\$10.68

## January, 1920

A. E. French $1\frac{1}{2}$ days with team on roller	10.50
H. E. Whitney $1\frac{1}{2}$ days	10.50
John Fairbanks $1\frac{1}{2}$ days	10.50
A. E. French snowing bridges	3.00
A. E. French shoveling snow 2 h	.60
Henry Mock shoveling snow 1h	.25
A. E. French moving roller	1.50
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	\$36.85

Total	\$722.67
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Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. FRENCH,  
Road Agent.

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Webster, N. H., on Jan. 31, 1920

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Principal	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Inc. Begin. Yr.	Income Dur. Yr.	Expended Dur. Yr.	Bal. of Inc. End of Yr.
Nov. 10, 1910	Central N. H. Power Company	Loan & Trust Sav. Bk.	4000	4%	4593.25		360.00	4415.37
Nov. 25, 1910	Central N. H. Power Company	N. H. Savings Bank.	4000	4%	4644.25		350.00	4585.75
Sept. 13, 1898	C. C. Coffin, Trust Fund	N. H. Savings Bank.	200	4%	239.51		45.58	208.96
July 28, 1915	D. W. Colby, Fund for Colby and Fitz Lots	N. H. Savings Bank.	200	4%	219.90		19.90	208.19
June 26, 1916	Call Fund for two Lots	Mer. Co. Sav. Bk.....	200	4%	220.64		20.64	208.20

These Fund are for care of Cemeteries and Improvements.

We have this day examined this account of the Trust fund Trustees and find it correct, as given by the banks.

SETER M. GOODHUE.

# REPORT OF OLD HOME DAY ASSOCIATION

## Receipts

Appropriation for 1919	\$79.00
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## Expenditures

Paid Nevers' Band	\$60.00
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Paid for postals and printing	4.75
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Total	<hr/> \$64.75
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Cash in treasury	\$14.25
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Respectfully submitted,

BEN P. LITTLE, Treas.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF  
WEBSTER FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts

Cash in treasury	\$10.62
Received from town	40.80
	<hr/> \$51.42

Disbursements

Bought of E. C. Eastman Co.	\$20.20
Paid insurance	3.75
Paid Librarian	26.00
Paid express	2.00
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Balance due from town	.53

HENRY F. PEARSON  
WINNIFRED M. PUTNEY  
Trustees of Library.

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE  
WEBSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SEPT. 1, 1918—AUG. 31, 1919**

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**Receipts**

Balance from last year	\$721.53
Tuition from town of Salisbury	21.00
From town	2,201.40
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Total	\$2,943.93

**Expenditures**

**Teachers' Salaries**

Doris Carlton (Bashan)	\$210.00
Mary Robinson (Putney Hill)	200.00
Phebe Noyes (White Plain)	168.00
Rita Hathaway (Putney Hill)	15.00
Mildred Hardy (Courser Hill)	140.00
Maude Prince (Courser Hill)	60.00
Ruth Cram (Courser Hill)	169.00
Doris Carleton (Bashan)	132.00
Mary Robinson (Putney Hill)	132.00
Phebe Noyes (White Plain)	80.00
Ruth Cram (music)	11.00
Florence Clough (music)	26.14
Jessie Kimball (trans. of Miss Clough)	17.00
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Total	\$1,360.14

**High School Tuition**

Simonds High School (Cath. Mock)	\$55.00
Hopkinton High School (Goodhue, Noyes and Scribner)	108.00
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Total	\$163.00

**Text Books and Supplies**

E. C. Eastman	\$1.80
E. E. Babb & Co.	55.51
American Book Co.	4.17
Curtis & Co.	4.59
R. E. Lane	3.39
Silver, Burdett Co.	16.51
Hall & McCreary	1.08
S. H. Billings	1.94
W. M. Putney, cash paid for supplies	4.74
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Total	\$93.73

**Janitor Service**

Harry Kimball, cash paid	\$16.00
Mary Robinson	10.50
Maurice Corelle	2.50
Winnifred Putney, cash paid	9.50
Elsie Sanborn, cash paid	5.50
Phebe Noyes	12.00
Amy Foster	6.00
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Total	\$62.00

**Fuel**

N. A. Stebbins, drawing wood	\$7.00
B. P. Little, wood	10.00
Charles Shepard, sawing wood	1.00
Arthur Roby, wood	16.00
G. H. Stone, wood	14.00
Charles Dalton, drawing wood	1.30
H. H. Kimball, wood	8.00
Louise Austin	12.00
C. H. Dalton, sawing wood	2.10
Arthur Roby, wood	24.00
H. H. Kimball, sawing wood	2.00

G. H. Stone, wood	3.00
L. C. Putney, wood	16.00
N. A. Stebbins, drawing wood	2.00
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Total	\$118.40

### Bashan Repairs

W. Carpenter, windows and casings	26.40
Harry Kimball, cash paid	2.91
Thompson & Hoague, paint	3.50
G. L. Lincoln, paper and shades	17.25
Elihu Sanborn, work	45.50
Richard Kimball, work	1.80
C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, lumber	6.13
H. S. Deman, galvanized iron	1.55
Paint, lime and oil	7.40
Pulp and paint brushes, etc.	6.54
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Total	\$118.98

### Repairs

C. H. Dalton, work on White Plain	\$19.13
C. W. Adams, shingles for White Plain	18.00
T. Scott Danforth, mdse. for White Plain	5.38
S. S. Sanborn, cash paid	1.75
C. H. Dalton, work	2.70
Curtis & Co., paint, etc.	20.24
C. H. Dalton, wall paper and work	11.61
C. H. Dalton, work	17.80
T. Scott Danforth, paint, oil, etc.	13.30
W. M. Putney, cash pd for wall paper and shades	9.30
E. L. Caderette, work on Putney Hill	20.00
Clough & Kemp	4.54
Bert Tilton, work	10.00
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Total	\$153.75

**District Officers**

J. C. Fairbanks, clerk	\$2.00
J. C. Fairbanks, truant officer	5.00
Elsie Sanborn, school board	50.00
Winnifred Putney, school board	35.00
H. H. Kimball, school board	35.00
S. S. Sanborn, treasurer	25.00
Bert Tilton, moderator	3.00
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Total	\$155.00

**Miscellaneous**

C. H. Putney, cleaning vault	\$1.00
Lena Osier, washing floor	.50
J. C. Fairbanks, enumerating scholars	8.00
Scott Danforth, curtains, etc	4.38
Scott Danforth, glass	.48
J. C. Fairbanks, sawing wood, etc.	3.50
F. W. Johnson, stove pipe	.40
Curtis & Co.	11.16
W. M. Putney, cash paid glass, broom, etc.	2.92
Effie Scribner, washing windows	1.00
Elsie Sanborn, postage and telephone	3.00
A. E. Mock, auditor 3 years	6.00
Arthur French, auditor 2 years	4.00
S. S. Sanborn, express	.62
Frank Courser, work	1.50
Mrs. Bowers, cleaning	3.00
Mr. Delorier, transportation	18.00
Charles Putney, vault	1.00
L. C. Putney	5.00
G. H. Harmon, services during August	7.28
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Total	\$82.74

### Summary of Expenses

Teachers' salaries	\$1,360.14
High school tuition	163.00
Text books and supplies	93.73
Janitor service	62.00
Fuel	118.40
Bashan repairs	118.98
Repairs	153.75
District officers	155.00
Miscellaneous	82.74
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Total	\$2,307.74

### Total Expenditures

Assets, August 31, 1919	\$636.19
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Grand total	\$2,943.93

Respectfully submitted,

LUTHER C. PUTNEY,  
Treasurer.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUG.31, 1919**

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**Current Revenue**

From state: Literary fund	\$46.80
Town tax for schools	1,725.00
District officers	160.00
Money for school yard	125.00
Dog licenses 1917-18	138.60
Tuitions received	21.00
Other receipts	6.00
Balance repair money	118.98
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Total current revenue	\$2,341.38
General fund cash on hand Sep. 1, 1918	\$602.55
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Grand total	\$2,943.93

**Ordinary Current Expenses**

Administration:

1. Salaries of School Board	\$120.00
2. Salaries of other district officers	35.00

Instruction:

5. Principal's and regular teachers' salaries	1,306.00
6. High school and academy tuition	163.00
8. Text-books and pupils' supplies	93.73
10. Other expenses of instruction	54.14

Operation, maintenance of school plant:

11. Janitor service	62.00
12. Fuel	118.40

17. Repair and replacement of equipment	153.75
18. Other expenses of operation and maintenance	59.74

Auxiliary agencies and special activities:

20. Transportation of pupils	23.00
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Extraordinary outlay for construction and equipment

28. Alteration of old buildings	118.98
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Total expenses and outlay for all purposes	\$2,307.74
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General fund cash on hand August 31, 1919	\$636.19
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Grand total	\$2,943.93
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**Assets, August 31, 1919**

Cash on hand	\$636.19
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**Inventory of School District Property**

Land and buildings: 7 schoolhouses	\$2,500.00
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Equipment	225.00
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Total valuation	\$2,725.00
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Respectfully submitted,

WINNIFRED M. PUTNEY,  
HARRY KIMBALL,  
ELSIE T. SANBORN,  
School Board of Webster.

## WEBSTER TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Roll of Perfect Attendance.

One Term—Carl Colby, Evelyn Colby, Louise Colby,  
Myron Colby, Hrant Glumian, Helen Holmes,  
Sarah Mock.

## STATISTICAL SCHOOL REPORT

Schools and Names of Teachers	Term	Salary per week	No. of weeks	No. of boys	No. of girls	Total no. registered	Average daily attendance	Average daily absence	No. not absent or tardy	Visits of Board	Other visitors	No. of tardiness
Corser Hill												
Mildred Hardy	Fall	\$10	15	15	15	30	20	4.6	0	7	12	45
Maude Prince	Winter	12	4						0	3	11	
Ruth Cram	Spring	13	13						7	5	28	
Putney Hill												
Mary Robinson	Fall	10	10	10	10	20	10.75	3.83	0	1	5	15
Mary Robinson	Winter	10	11						0	2	7	
Mary Robinson	Spring	12	11						0	3	11	
Bashan												
Doris Carleton	Fall	10	10	8	13	21	10.78	4.52	0	2	5	208
Doris Carleton	Winter	10	11						0	1	14	
Doris Carleton	Spring	12	11						0	5	9	
White Plain												
Phebe Noyes	Fall	8	11	4	8	12	4.08	.76	0	2	11	34
Phebe Noyes	Winter	8	10						0	1	11	
Phebe Noyes	Spring	10	8						0	2	7	

## SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

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Required annual report of school board to district, stating amount of money needed for support of schools and for statutory requirements. (see Laws of 1919, 106: 21.)

1. Amount of money required by law (\$3.50 on each \$1000 of the 1920 inventory.)

2. Statement in detail of the additional amount of money required for the support of schools, and payment of statutory obligations for the ensuing fiscal year.

### I. Budget (School Money)

	Elementary Schools	High Schools
(a) For support of schools	\$2,561.00	
(b) For purchase of text books and scholars' supplies	150.00	
(c) For the purchase of flags and appurtenances	20.00	
(d) For the payment of tuitions at high schools and academies		250.00
(e) Total amount required for above items	\$2,731.00	250.00
(f) Estimate of amount of a \$5 tax on the 1920 inventory	2,500.00	

### II. Requirements to meet Budget

(a) We therefore recommend that there be raised on the polls and real estate a \$5 tax for schools	2,500.00
(b) For support of high school or payment of high school tuitions	250.00
Total for support of all schools (school money)	2,750.00

### III. School Board Report of Assessment Required.

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| 1. For the support of schools and the purchase of required books, supplies and flags, and the payment of High school tuitions | \$2750.00 |
| Estimate of \$3.50 tax on 1920 inventory  | 1,751.00  |
| Estimate of additional sums needed  | 1,000.00  |
| 2. For the payment of the per capita tax (statutory)  | 175.00    |

Respectfully submitted,

WINNIFRED M. PUTNEY,  
HARRY H. KIMBALL,  
ELSIE T. SANBORN,  
School Board of Webster.

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year Ending December 31, 1919

Date	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Mar. 10	Sherman P. Stevens Grace A. Gordon...	Webster	36	Farmer	Webster, Mass.	William Stevens... Jennie Bean	Concord	Rev. Jos. Wheel'ght Webster, N. H.
		Webster	33	Housewife	Newbury, Mass.	Joseph Wheelwright Alice R. Upton	Salisbury Massachusetts	
Aug. 15	Lawrence L. Steele. Marjorie Moulton..	Wash. D. C.	35	Chemist	Ohio	Thomas B. Steele..	Connecticut	Rev. M. S. Howes Warner, N. H.
		Webster	35	Teacher	Connecticut	Jessie White	Ohio	
						Alphonso Hart	New York	
						Anna Evans	New York	

I hereby certify that the above is correct according to my best knowledge and belief.

ADAM E. MOCK, Town Clerk.

# Births Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year Ending December 31, 1919

Date	Name of Child	Place of Birth	Male			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Occupation of Father
			No. child	Female	Color					
Oct. 8	Harold Kimball	Webster	8	M	W	Harry Kimball	Jessamine M. Griffin	Webster	Hopkinton	Farmer
Dec. 18	.....Colby	Webster	6	F	W	F. Eugene Colby	Clara B. Stevens	Webster	Salisbury	Farmer

I hereby certify that the above is correct according to my best knowledge and belief.

ADAM E. MOCK, Town Clerk.

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year Ending December 31, 1919

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Name of Mother
		Year	Months	Days	Father	Mother
Apr. 5	Carrie H. Davis...	69	7	10	.....	.....
July 1	Margaret A. Little	54	6	.....	.....	Elizabeth Felton
July 3	Phebe A. Thomas	76	4	10	England	Richard Crouther
July 17	Charles D. Glitten	88	6	29	Maine	Samuel Glitten
Aug. 4	Mary E. Scribner	69	1	14	Boscawen	Moses Whittier
Aug. 18	Rosetta Sanborn	75	8	10	Massachusetts	..... Colburn
Sept. 23	.....Locke	1	.....	.....	Massachusetts	.....
Oct. 27	.....Bergstrom	.....	.....	.....	Massachusetts	S. H. Bergstrom
Nov. 6	Carlton A. Gerrish	10	.....	.....	Massachusetts	Henry K. Gerrish
Dec. 19	.....Colby	1/2	.....	.....	Webster	F. Eugene Colby
						Clara B. Stevens

\* Stillborn

I hereby certify that the above is correct according to my best knowledge and belief.

ADAM E. MOCK, Town Clerk.



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